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## **Mayor's message to employees**

Mayor Kelly officially took office on January 2nd. On January 4th, he was sworn in at a formal ceremony by Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Kathleen Blatz. These excerpts from his inaugural speech particularly apply to City employees.

My sons will tell you that there is no soil they have turned that I have not turned before them. They will tell you that every story of life I have shared with them has been filled with admonitions to do good deeds, and that from these deeds great things will come.

I believe that. My philosophy of government, of life, of service, is nothing more, and nothing less, than that belief.

I will be a hands-on Mayor. To my Directors and those in my office, I say to you: I will never ask you to do anything that I would not do with you or alongside of you.

Leaders must inspire people with confidence in the future. Optimism is contagious. Norm Coleman proved that.

I want to surround myself with people who have energy, work hard and are optimistic. People who see fresh, historic opportunities and are prepared to seize them.

Saint Paul has great challenges in the years ahead. How do we maintain high quality city services. How do we educate our kids when the social and budgetary challenges multiply? How do we rebuild our physical and human infrastructure in a changing fiscal environment?

They say the "devils are in the details." I say there are angels in there, too. And, 27 years in the Legislature have taught me that the battle does not only go to the swiftest or the strongest, but to the one with the sharpest pencil.

And, how do we bring the people of this City together across racial and

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## **LIEP Employees Spreading Christmas Cheer**

How did you spend the time leading up to Christmas? Shopping for family and friends? A group of over fifty city employees, mainly from LIEP, did a lot of shopping, but for a family they didn't even know.

They 'adopted' a family for Christmas. They made donations of both gifts and cash (which was turned into even more gifts) for a family that might not have had a merry Christmas without their help.

The presents were wrapped during a marathon 'wrap session' and delivered to an agency that made sure that all were delivered before December 25. It should be a Happy Holiday for the family, as over four computer boxes were filled with toys, food, clothes and more.

"It was a way to share what we have with those who may might not be as lucky as us," said one participant. Another added, "With all that's going on in the world today, it made us all feel good to play Santa."

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*Randy Kelly*

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ethnic lines in a world where those who offer evil and terror as an alternative to peace and harmony wish to divide us. I speak to all of Saint Paul today, when I pledge to you a summit on race relations that will not focus on what divides us, but what brings us together.

Where we have together joined one another to build a great City, we have prospered. Where we have, apart and divided, fought one another to tear each other down, we have been diminished.

A great City isn't that way because of a great person – it is that way because of great people. We are great people often – I hope we can be great people, always.

I know that the City employees are representative of those great people. They work hard every single day to do good work for a great City. I seek a relationship with them that harnesses the best of what they do, with a commitment to do what I can to make their jobs more meaningful and productive.

Along the way we will see change. But, I will never change my belief that the good of government, is done best, when people in government feel good about what they do. Good values. Pulling together. A lot of hard work.

As your Mayor, I ask you to join with me. Together, let us develop the resources of our City, call forth its powers and promote its general interests. My friends, the honor bestowed upon me to serve as your Mayor is beyond the words I can speak to you.

## Bring the Drugstore to Your Mailbox

The HealthPartners Mail Order Pharmacy service is designed to help you save time and money. If you're a HealthPartners member, you can have your prescription drugs conveniently delivered right to your mailbox. This helps save you time because you don't have to get in the car, drive to a pharmacy, and possibly wait in line while your prescription is filled.

With HealthPartners Mail Order Pharmacy service, you save money too. In most cases, you will pay only two copayments for a three-month supply, and there is no shipping charge. For details about your prescription drug benefits, please consult your Group Membership



Contract, or call Member Services 952-883-5000.

The HealthPartners Mail Order Pharmacy service is safe and easy to use, and is perfect if you take more than one prescription drug or you're on medications that are required to be taken on a regular basis.

To get started, simply call 952-833-0497 or 1-800-591-0011. A Pharmacy service representatives can help you transfer your current prescription, and provide information and assistance with your new prescriptions. Once your prescription information is on file, you can order prescription refills by calling the 24-hour automated refill system.

Payments are easily made with Visa,<sup>®</sup> American Express<sup>®</sup>, Mastercard,<sup>®</sup> or Discover.<sup>®</sup> Checks are also accepted.



## Post Office open: Don't ask Donna

Donna Nagel of Public Works payroll asked me to remind you that Post Office is now open on St. Peter in the Hamm building. Stop asking Donna!

## Employee orientation

The New Employee Orientation workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30th, in Conference Room 40A of the City/County Courthouse Conference Center. Interested persons may request a reservation by e-mail to [susan.moore@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:susan.moore@ci.stpaul.mn.us), or by telephone at 651-266-6511.

## City job openings as of January 25th, 2002

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
02/07/02	Clerk-Typist II	\$939.16	See Job Ann
01/31/02	Fire District Chief (Promotion Only)	\$2,212.73	02/25/02
Open	Life Guard (part-time/year-round)	\$7.96 per hr	See Job Ann
02/01/02	Police Officer	\$1609.81	02/13/02
02/01/02	Police Trainee	\$1523.14	02/13/02
Open	Recreation Leader (part-time/year-round)	\$9.05 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Water Safety Instructor (part-time/year-round)	\$8.47 per hr	See Job Ann

\*\* This is a walk-in-examination. Do not submit a job application before the test.

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 (TTY/TDD 651-266-6501) or visit the web site: [www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings](http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings). For jobs announced after January 17th, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.